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JAPANESE AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY POUNDED AMERICA'S LAST REMAINING FOOTHOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES, EVERY DAY AND NIGHT AT POINT-BLANK RANGE FROM THEIR STRONGHOLD IN ***BATAAN***... WHICH THE JAPS HAD TAKEN A MONTH PREVIOUS! THEN, ON MAY 5TH, THE ENEMY CROSSED THE NARROW CHANNEL FOR THE INVASION, AND THE ***U.S. FOURTH MARINES,*** OUTNUMBERED SIX-TO-ONE, WITH ONLY THEIR ***SPRINGFIELDS,*** A FEW ***LEWIS*** GUNS, AND WATER-COOLED .30-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, BEGAN THEIR HEROIC DEFENSE OF...

CORREGIDOR!

FROM WHERE I STAND, IT SURE LOOKS LIKE NOT ONLY THE PHILIPPINES, BUT THE ENTIRE WORLD HAS FORGOTTEN THE ***BATTLE OF CORREGIDOR!***

THAT WAS ***CORREGIDOR*** TUESDAY MAY 5, 1942! AND THAT GYRENE CORPORAL BEHIND THE BOILING M.G. WAS ***ME...*** FRANK BAKER! AND THIS IS ***ME...*** AND ***CORREGIDOR*** NOW... ***TODAY!*** HERE I AM, STANDING IN THE SAME SPOT I'D KNELT BEHIND THAT M.G. FOURTEEN YEARS AGO! NOW I'M ARMED WITH A PAD AND PENCIL, AND ASSIGNED BY MY EDITOR TO FIND OUT IF THE ***BATTLE OF CORREGIDOR*** IS STILL REMEMBERED BY THE PEOPLE OF ***LUZON...*** AND IF THE PHILIPPINES HAVE FORGOTTEN THE ***U.S. MARINES*** WHO'D FOUGHT HERE FOR THEIR FREEDOM!

MONKEY POINT... THAT'S THE NAME OF THE SPOT WHERE THE JAPS MADE THEIR FIRST LANDING THAT MAY 5TH_FOURTEEN YEARS AGO!.

I CAN ALMOST HEAR THE RIFLES BLASTING AND THE .30-CALIBER M.G. HOT AND HEAVING IN MY HANDS, AND OUR PLATOON LEADER, LIEUTENANT KELLNER YELLING INSTRUCTIONS...

SWING THE CHOPPER TO THE RIGHT, CORPORAL! THE JAPS ARE HITTIN' HEAVY THERE!

WE'LL STOP 'EM, LIEUTENANT IF THIS M.G. DOESN'T CONK OUT! IT'S OUT OF WATER AND HOTTER THAN A FRYING PAN!

WHILE I SPRAYED .30-CALIBERS TO THE RIGHT, THE LIEUTENANT KEPT THE JAPS AWAY FROM ME ON THE LEFT...

BUT A FEW BURSTS LATER, THE OVER-HEATED BROWNING QUIT ON ME...

QUICK, CORPORAL! GRAB THE TRIPOD LEG ON YOUR SIDE!

GOT IT!

HEAVE!

THE LIEUTENANT'S QUICK THINKING GAVE US ENOUGH TIME TO WITH-DRAW...

WHERE DO WE MAKE THE NEXT STAND, LIEUTENANT?

THE LIGHTHOUSE! I'VE GOT A COUPLE CASES OF GRENADES STASHED THERE!

I REMEMBER HOW WE RAN TO THE LIGHTHOUSE UP ON THE SLOPE WE CALLED ***TOPSIDE!*** THIS IS THE SPOT, BUT THIS ***ISN'T*** THE ***SAME*** LIGHTHOUSE! THE OLD ONE'S GONE... REPLACED BY THIS NEW ONE!

BUT I CAN'T KEEP MY THOUGHTS FROM RUNNING OFF TO ***CORREGIDOR*** ... FOURTEEN YEARS AGO... WHEN LIEUTENANT KELLNER AND THE PLATOON AND I RACED THE JAPS TOWARD THE LIGHTHOUSE, AND TOWARD THOSE TWO CASES OF GRENADES...

YOU GUYS GO ON UP! GET TO THE GRENADES! JO-JO AN' ME'LL HOLD OFF THE JAPS!

OKAY, KOSLOW!

MIKE KOSLOW AND "JO-JO" HOLLOWAY GAVE US THE TIME WE NEEDED TO GET AT THOSE GRENADES, AND THEN WE BEGAN ISSUING THEM OUT TO THE JAPS BELOW...

FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE, THE YANKEE MARINES CAN OBSERVE AND GRENADE ALL OUR MOVEMENTS, CAPTAIN... AND WE CANNOT GET NEAR THEM!

BUT OUR ***MORTARS*** CAN... AND ***WILL!***

BY THE TIME THE JAPS FOUND THE RANGE AND STARTED SCORING HITS, WE WERE OUT OF 'GRENADES!

LOOK, SIR! JAP TANKS ON THE ROAD! FADING TO [illegible] RUN...!

THAT'LL TAKE THEM TO ***BATTERY POINT*** WHERE OUR COMPANY'S DUG IN! ***WE'VE*** GOT TO STOP 'EM!

WITH RIFLES, SIR? SPRINGFIELDS AGAINST JAP TANKS?

NEGATIVE, CORPORAL BAKER! MARINES AGAINST JAP TANKS!

KELLNER

YEP, HERE I AM AT **BOTTOMSIDE** AGAIN, AND THERE'S **MALINTA TUNNEL** STILL WEARING THE BATTLE SCARS FROM MAY 5TH, 1942!

I'LL NEVER FORGET IT... FROM ONE SIDE FOUR JAP TANKS WERE HEADING ALONG THE ROAD TOWARD **MALINTA TUNNEL**, AND THERE WE WERE FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE, AFTER LEAVING THE LIGHTHOUSE... RUNNING TO STOP THEM WITH NOTHING BUT SPRINGFIELDS...

HOLD IT, GUYS! HERE COMES ONE OF OUR SUPPLY TRUCKS!

"SUSIE"

I'M CARRYING AMMO, SIR! YOU'LL NEED IT AT THE BEACH!

THE JAPS HAVE GOT THE BEACH!

AND THEY'RE GOING TO GET THIS AMMO, TOO!

HUH?

THE LIEUTENANT TOLD "WHEELS" WISNOWSKI WHAT HE INTENDED TO DO WITH THE TRUCKLOAD OF AMMO...

PLEASE, SIR, LET **ME** DO IT! I'VE BEEN DRIVIN' "SUSIE" EVER SINCE WE CAME HERE FROM BATAAN!

I GUESS "SUSIE'S" LIKE A SWEETHEART TO YOU NOW! OKAY, "WHEELS"! IT'S YOUR DETAIL!

"WHEELS" WISNOWSKI WAITED UNTIL THE FOUR JAP TANKS ENTERED **MALINTA TUNNEL** FROM THE OTHER SIDE... THEN HE GAVE THE TRUCK'S GAS PEDAL A STOMP...

DON'T FORGET TO JUMP OUT BEFORE YOU SEND **"SUSIE"** INTO THE TUNNEL!

"WHEELS" HAD TEARS IN HIS EYES WHEN HE LEFT HIS "SUSIE" AND SENT HER BARRELING INTO THE TUNNEL, WHERE THE AMMO-LOADED TRUCK MET THE FOUR JAP TANKS WITH A BIG BA-ROOMBA!

BA-ROOM!

GOT A TEAR IN MY EYE MYSELF THINKING ABOUT THOSE DAYS AND THOSE GUYS... THE LIEUTENANT... AND JO-JO AND MIKE KOSLOW AND "WHEELS"... AND ALL THE REST OF THE OUTFIT ! I'LL NEVER FORGET THEM!

AND I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY AFTER THOSE JAP TANKS GOT KISSED OFF BY "SUSIE"! THE NEXT DAY WAS WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, THE DAY THE JAPS FINALLY TOOK CORREGIDOR AND RAN UP THEIR FLAG OVER THE ISLAND!

BANZAI! BANZAI!

AW-W, BANZAI RIGHT IN YOUR EYE!

I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE PERSON HERE NOW! I HATE TO WRITE WHAT I'M WRITING, BUT I'M A REPORTER AND I'VE GOT TO REPORT THE TRUTH!

Corregidor and the U.S. Fourth Marines, who fought on its soil for the freedom of the Philippine people, are forgotten! I was here and I saw

HUSHED WHISPERS REACH MY EARS, AND I STOP WRITING...

COMING FROM OVER THERE BEHIND THE TREES! I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON?

I WALK OVER AND THE SIGHT I SEE MAKES ME ASHAMED OF WHAT I'D WRITTEN JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO...

IT'S THE MILITARY CEMETERY, AND ALL THE PHILIPPINES FROM BATAAN MUST BE THERE... PUTTING FLOWERS AND FLAGS ON THE GRAVES OF THE MEN WHO FOUGHT FOR CORREGIDOR... BECAUSE TODAY IS MAY 30TH... MEMORIAL DAY!

I TAKE OUT MY PAD AND PENCIL! I TEAR OFF THE TOP SHEET AND START WRITING AGAIN...

Corregidor and the U.S. Fourth Marines, who fought here fourteen years ago, rest in peace! For honor, and glory... for neither they nor their deeds are forgotten by the people of the Philippines

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ASSAULT BY NIGHT

OTTO VON KEMPEL, his knightly allies and under-officers gathered in the castle yard. By the Baron's side stood his son, Heinrich. When his father's enemy, Count Ulrich Lowensee had taken Castle Kempel ten years before, Heinrich had been only five years old. Driven from their citadel, the Kempels had taken refuge with a neighboring, knightly lord. There, according to the custom of the fifteenth century, Heinrich had become the lord's squire. A squire was to a knight as a modern orderly is to an officer, except that he was also an apprentice. The knight received service and help from his squire. In return, he brought the squire up in knightly traditions, taught him the use of arms and finally, after a battle in which the squire had won renown, asked a friendly lord to knight the squire. Thenceforth, the squire would be a knight, obliged by vow to protect the poor and the oppressed.

It was not six months since a change of fortune had resulted in the return of the von Kempel lands and castle to the family. Ulrich von Lowensee had fled back to Castle Lowensee.

Now Heinrich von Kempel stood beside his father in the castle yard. He was still a squire, not because of his age, but because he had not fought in battle. In feudal times, it was very common for boys of fourteen or fifteen to fight upon battlefields and even to become great military commanders at such ages.

Otto von Kempel addressed his allies. "The king has given me permission to demand payment from Ulrich von Lowensee for the damage wrought upon my lands during the ten years he was master here. As you all know, Ulrich has refused payment. I am obliged, therefore, to invade his domain, take his castle and force him to make restitution."

Formally, as the law demanded, he held up the scroll he had obtained from the king, then continued, "Your service with me is limited to a month's time. In that period, we must reduce Castle Lowensee. We have only this one chance, for, with the passage of another year, Count Ulrich will have grown too strong . . . and the king's permission is for this year only."

He peered out over the great open space within his battlements. There were two hundred men grouped there . . . all his own. Outside were another five hundred, the men of his knightly allies . . . seven hundred in all. Castle Lowensee would be defended by only three hundred men, but its own tall battlements and thick walls would more than make up for the difference.

At a signal from the Baron, a trumpet blew a blast from the walls. The other knights and the Baron's personal under-officers mounted their horses. Within half an hour, after taking leave of his wife, Baron Otto von Kempel was leading his whole force across the great drawbridge which rang with the thunder of hoofs and the metal-shod feet of armed men. Outside the castle, the two hundred met the five hundred, and all proceeded down the road.

Castle Kempel stood on a tall, rocky rise. Down the narrow roadway went the small army, its pennons waving colorfully in the sunlight, which picked out points of flashing brilliance from the polished helmets, the jeweled sword hilts, the long spear points and all the bright steel paraphernalia of war.

Otto von Kempel's domain compassed land between thirty to forty miles across. At its southern end, this was connected to the land of one of his allies. Beyond this, at a distance of another seventy miles lay the domain and castle of Ulrich von Lowensee.

Marching by day, resting by night, the little army took three days to reach the borders of the Count's land. No soldiery met them, for by this time, the alarm had been given, and with the exception of the peasantry who had retired into the woods, all the available able-bodied men who owed allegiance to the Count had already fled to the castle. By noon of the fourth day, the towers and battlements of Castle Lowensee came into view. Battle pennons already flew from every vantage point. The Baron's army marched cautiously onward through the surrounding forest, fearing a trap, but the Count, realizing he had only three hundred men against seven hundred, had decided that the more prudent course was simply to shut himself up in his castle.

That evening, von Kempel

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RED STRONGHOLD!

THE ANCIENT ROMANS USED CATAPULTS... MAYBE THEY'LL WORK FOR *US* AND SMASH A HOLE IN THAT RED STRONGHOLD!
LET 'EM FLING, GYRENES!
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OBSERVE, COMRADE COLONEL! THE YANKEES NOW USE CATAPULTS TO FLING EXPLOSIVES AT US!
THEIR DESPERATE CAPTAIN USES MEANS OF WARFARE WHICH HE HAS LEARNED FROM ANCIENT HISTORY! BUT THIS IS A *MODERN* WAR AND SUCH OLD WEAPONS ARE *USELESS* AGAINST OUR *STRONGHOLD!*

WHAT'S NEXT, CAP'N? WE'VE FOUGHT LIKE ROMANS AN' GREEKS AN' INDIANS AN' MARINES AN' WE CAN'T EVEN GET *CLOSE* TO THAT *RED STRONG-HOLD!*

ONE LITTLE HOLE IN THAT COMMIE WALL AROUND THAT VIL-LAGE IS ALL WE NEED!

WE'VE GOT THE GRENADES AN *TNT* TO DO IT WITH, BUT THE REDS OPEN UP ON US WITH EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT, EVERY TIME WE TRY TO GET NEAR THAT WALL!

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, THE ATTACKING ARMIES MANAGED TO GET THRU THEM!

HOW, CAPTAIN? *BEHIND SHIELDS!* AND *THAT'S* WHAT *WE'RE* GOING TO TRY!

THE YANKEES ARE CHOPPING DOWN TREES NOW COMRADE JAO CHA!

NO DOUBT FOR ANOTHER FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO OUR STRONG-HOLD WITH SOME DEVICE BORROWED FROM ANCIENT WAR HISTORY

WE WON'T FINISH IT UNTIL TOMORROW!

BUT IT'LL BE WORTH EVERY OUNCE OF EFFORT, IF IT WORKS!

A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE SUN CLIMBED OVER THE MOUNTAINS THE NEXT MORNING, THE REDS SAW AN UNUSUAL SIGHT APPROACH-ING THEIR STRONGHOLD!

COMRADE COLONEL! WHAT MANNER OF WEAPON IS *THAT?*

A GIANT *SHIELD* OF THE TYPE USED IN MEDIEVAL TIMES... *BEHIND WHICH ADVANCE THE YANKEES!*

RIFLE BULLETS WILL NOT PENETRATE THE THICK LOGS... *BUT ROCKETS WILL!*

YES, COMRADE COLONEL!

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THAT LAST COMMIE BAZOOKA BOMB WAS MIGHTY CLOSE, CAP'N! NEXT ONE'LL BE RIGHT ON THE BUTTON!

BUT WE WON'T BE HERE! LETS ALL HUBBA-HUBBA BACK TO OUR HOLES!

WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING BUT THE OLD ***TROJAN HORSE*** TRICK NOW, CAP'N!

AND ***THAT'S NEXT,*** IRON MIKE!

HUH? BUT EVERY-BODY ***KNOWS*** THE ***TROJAN HORSE GIMMICK,*** CAP'N!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M COUNTING ON! NOW LET'S GET STARTED!

ALL THE REST OF THAT DAY AND THRU THE NIGHT, ***FOX*** COMPANY HAMMERED AND POUNDED!

WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IT ***BIG,*** IRON MIKE! USE THE BOARDS FROM ALL OUR AMMO AND RATION CRATES!

YES, SIR!

THIS IS MOST UNUSUAL! FOR TWO DAYS NOW, THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SOMETHING IN THE WOODS! SEND OUT A TWO-MAN PATROL TONIGHT TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!

THAT NIGHT, THE TWO-MAN PATROL FROM THE **RED STRONGHOLD** WATCHED WITH GREAT INTEREST, AS THE MARINES CONTINUED THEIR CONSTRUCTION...

THE REDS WILL SURE GET A SURPRISE WHEN THEY HAUL IT INSIDE THEIR STRONGHOLD, HUH, CAP'N?

IT CAN'T FAIL, IRON MIKE!

AND WHEN THE TWO-MAN PATROL REPORTED WHAT THEY'D SEEN, COLONEL JAO-CHA ROARED...

HA! THAT SOUNDS AS IF THEY'RE GOING TO TRY THE ANCIENT **TROJAN HORSE** TRICK ON US! IF THEY **DO**, IT WILL BE THEIR **LAST!**

THE NEXT DAY, **FOX COMPANY** COMPLETED THEIR PROJECT...

WE'LL FILL IT, THEN PUSH IT OUT INTO THE OPEN AND LEAVE IT THERE FOR THE REDS TO PULL INTO THEIR **STRONGHOLD!**

YES, SIR! AND I SURE HOPE IT WORKS!

COMRADE COLONEL! THE YANKEES ARE PULLING OUT THEIR OFFERING, BUT IT **ISN'T A HORSE!**

AND **INSIDE** OF THAT HOLLOW PLATFORM THE OTHER HALF OF THE YANKEE COMPANY HIDES, WAITING FOR US TO TAKE THE PRIZE INSIDE OUR **STRONGHOLD**, SO THAT THEY CAN PILE OUT AND ATTACK!

WE'LL DESTROY IT FROM HERE WITH OUR BAZOOKAS!

NO! IF OUR FIRST SHOT MISSES, THEY WILL **KNOW** WE ARE **AWARE** OF THEIR TRICK AND THEY WILL ESCAPE OUT OF THEIR HOLLOW PLATFORM!

SO WE WILL WAIT UNTIL THE ONES WHO PULLED IT OUT DEPART... THEN WE **WILL** PULL IT IN!

AND POUR BULLETS INTO IT **AFTER** WE GET IT IN HERE? YES, YOU ARE CLEVER, COMRADE COLONEL!

AFTER THE MARINES, WHO HAD PULLED THE GIANT HAMMER-AND-SICKLE HAD DEPARTED, THE REDS HAULED THE PRIZE INTO THEIR STRONGHOLD...

NOW EVERYBODY, KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!

NOW OPEN FIRE AT IT! DON'T LET ANY OF THE MARINES INSIDE THE HOLLOW PLATFORM ESCAPE!

A SPLIT SECOND AFTER THE COMMIES HAD LET LOOSE THEIR BARRAGE OF GUNFIRE AT THE MARINE PRIZE, A SHATTERING BLAST BROKE LOOSE FROM THE GIANT HAMMER-AND-SICKLE!

THAT'S IT, GYRENES! LET'S GO!

THE ROCKING EXPLOSION BUSTED A DOZEN HOLES IN THE WALLS OF THE ***RED STRONGHOLD,*** AND MARINES POURED INSIDE THRU EVERY ONE OF THEM!

OUR STRONGHOLD IS NO MORE!

EVERY ONE OF YOUR ATTACKS WAS PATTERNED AFTER SOME ATTACK IN ANCIENT WAR HISTORY, CAPTAIN... BUT I DO NOT RECALL ANY HISTORIC WAR BATTLE IN WHICH THE ***TROJAN HORSE*** TRICK WAS USED IN THE MANNER ***YOU*** APPLIED IT!

OF COURSE NOT! INSTEAD OF TROOPS, WE USED ***TNT*** IN ***OUR*** VERSION OF THE ***TROJAN HORSE!***

WE MARINES ***DON'T COPY HISTORY,*** COLONEL... ***WE MAKE OUR OWN!***

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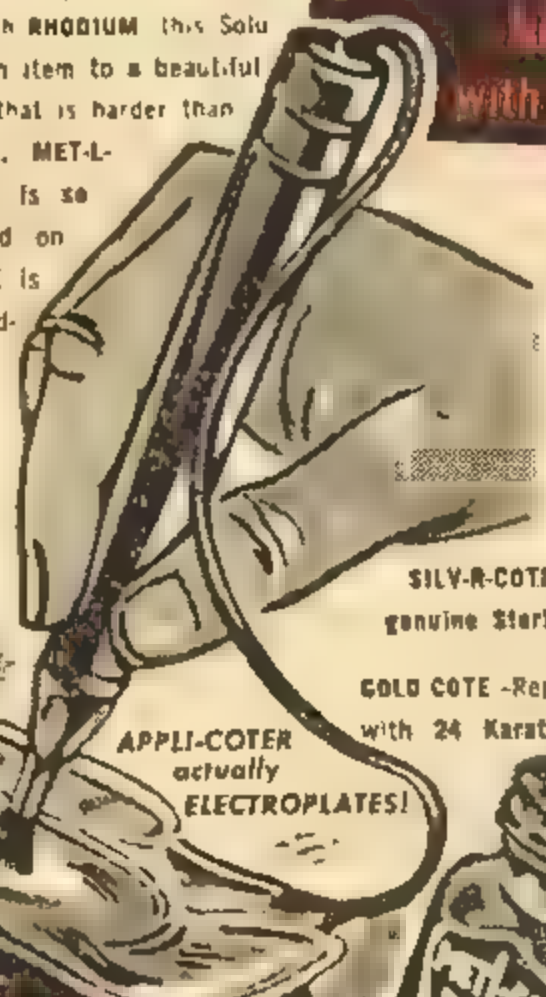

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IN THE LINE OF DUTY

COME ON, "BUNIONS", LET'S SHAG! WE'VE GOT THE REDS ON THE RUN!

RUN? AW-W SARGE, AH CAN HARDLY **WALK** THE WAY MY BUNIONS ARE GIVIN' ME MISERY!

I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT, "BUNIONS"... FLY, CRAWL, OR BUNNY-HOP... BUT KEEP UP WITH THE REST OF THE OUTFIT!

AH'M TRYIN', SARGE! IT'S THESE BUNIONS THAT ARE OBJECTIN'!

ABLE COMPANY PLOWED AHEAD, AND "BUNIONS" BERTHROME LIMPED BEHIND, GETTING FARTHER AND FARTHER BEHIND HIS BUDDIES...

RECKON AH SHOULD'VE JOINED THE AIR FORCE OR SOME OUTFIT THAT GETS TO **RIDE** TO THE FIGHTIN'!

THE GYRENES KEPT PLUGGING AND THE REDS STAGGERED BACK TO THEIR HOLES

AND THE MARINES DROVE THEM OUT OF THOSE HOLES INTO THE OPEN

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AFTER THE FIRST DAY, COLONEL CHUNG'S COMMIES WERE IN REAL TROUBLE...

THE YANKEE MARINES DO NOT EVEN STOP TO EAT THEY DO IT WHILE THEY PURSUE US!
THEY CANNOT GO ON WITH SUCH POWER ***FOREVER***, COMRADE COLONEL!

BUT THAT DAY AND THAT NIGHT, AND THE NEXT DAY, THE MARINE DRIVE LOST NONE OF ITS FURY..

CAP'N IS IT OKAY IF I BACK-TRACK A BIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO 'BUNIONS'?
THE BAZOOKA TEAMS HAVE TO HOLD UP HERE UNTIL THEIR ROCKET SUPPLY CATCHES UP, SO GO AHEAD, SERGEANT!

THE SERGEANT DOUBLE-TIMED BACK FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES THEN HE HEARD THE KIND OF RACKET A SQUADRON OF TANKS MAKES

"BUNIONS"!

NOW, SARGE, PLEASE DON'T GET YOUR CHEVRONS RUFFLED! AH'LL EXPLAIN!

AH STOPPED TO COOL MY BUNIONS AN' SAW THIS JEEP IN A SHELL-HOLE! AH RECOLLECTED WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT NOT CARIN' *HOW* AH DID IT, BUT YOU WANTED ME TO KEEP UP WITH THE OUTFIT!

SO YOU MADE IT... AND HERE YOU ARE! BUT YOU CAN'T GO INTO BATTLE RIDING A BROKEN-DOWN *JEEP!*

OKAY "BUNIONS", I'LL ASK THE CAP'N! BUT HE'LL TELL YOU THE SAME THING I DID!

AH WOULDN'T ASK IT, IF IT WASN'T FOR MY BUNIONS!

THAT THING IS JUST WHAT WE NEED TO CARRY OUR BAZOOKA ROCKETS IN! YOU CAN DRIVE IT, "BUNIONS". THEN WE WON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOU OR OUR BAZOOKA AMMO SUPPLY!

ME AN' ALL MY BUNIONS ARE MIGHTY GRATEFUL, SIR!

THE MORE WE RUN THE MORE TERRITORY WE LOSE AND THE WEAKER WE GET! WE MUST STOP SOMEWHERE AND PUT UP A DEFENSE!

YES, AND WE APPROACH A MOST DESIRABLE SPOT

BUT EVEN IN THIS NARROW CANYON OUR RIFLES ALONE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD BACK THE YANKEES!

IT'S SO!

BUT OBSERVE WHAT IS ALSO HERE!

A SUPPLY OF ANTI-PERSONNEL LAND MINES LEFT BEHIND BY OUR MINE-LAYING CREWS!

COLONEL CHUNG AND HIS REDS SILENT WITH ANTICIPATION AS THEY SAW THE GREENS APPROACH THE NARROW CANYON

HA! ANOTHER STEP AND THEY WILL BE WITHOUT THEIR CAPTAIN!

BUT THE CAPTAIN DON'T TAKE THAT STEP! HE FREEZE THEN HIS HAND SHOT UP IN THE COMBAT SIGNAL THAT TOLD HIS MEN TO HALT IN THEIR TRACKS

WHAT'S UP, SIR?

THE GROUND AHEAD THRU THE PASS LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S BEEN DIGGING FOR WORMS, OR PLANTING MINES!

THE CAPTAIN'S BAYONET PROBED

YEP! **MINES** IT IS!

THEY HAVE DISCOVERED THE MINE FIELD, BUT WE HAVE BURIED HUNDREDS AND IT WILL TAKE THEM DAYS TO DIG THAT MANY UP!

BY THAT TIME, WE WILL HAVE OUR REINFORCEMENTS

WE'LL HAVE TO FIND 'EM... DIG 'EM UP UNTIL WE'VE GOT A PATH THRU THE CANYON!

AYES SIR!

AS SOON AS THE LEATHERNECKS STARTED DIGGING, THE ENEMY LET LOOSE AT THEM A THREE-FIRE

NOW, IT'LL TAKE A **WEEK** INSTEAD OF DAYS!

AM RECKON **CORN PLASTER** COULD GET US THRU FASTER N THAT, SIR!

CORN-PLASTER?

THE JEEP I **CALL** IT THAT CAUSE IT'S SO GOOD FOR MY BUNIONS! IF WE TIED DOWN THE STEERIN WHEEL SO THE JEEP COULD ONLY GO **STRAIGHT** THRU THE CANYON, ITS WHEELS WOULD SET OFF THE MINES AN' WE'D HAVE **TWO PATHS** THRU THE MINE FIELD!

TEN MINUTES LATER, THE JEEP WAS ON ITS WAY THRU THE MINE-STUDDED CANYON

IT LEAPED AND LURCHED, AS THE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES EXPLODED BENEATH ITS BATTERED RIMS

IT JUMPED AND TOSSED AND IT HEAVED AND HOPPED, UNTIL "BUNIONS" COULD BEAR TO WATCH NO MORE

IT REACHED THE OTHER END OF THE CANYON AND STOPPED DEAD! THEN THE GYRENES RUSHED THRU THE PASS ALONG THE TWO PATHS MADE BY THE VEHICLE...

THE YANKEES COME THRU! WE MUST FLEE AGAIN!

NO! I AM TOO WEARY TO RUN! THERE IS ***NO ESCAPE*** FROM THOSE YANKEE MARINES! ***SO WE SURRENDER!***

AND WHILE THE MARINES COLLECTED THE REDS, "BUNIONS" BERTHROME ATTENDED TO A MUCH SADDER CHORE...

WE UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, AND THE OUTFIT OWES YOU A LOT! IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO, JUST ASK!

CORN-PLASTER U.S. MARINE CORPS

LOST IN THE LINE OF DUTY

THE ONLY THING AH WISH, SIR, IS THAT AH DIDN'T HAVE TO WALK WITH THESE BUNIONS ON MY POOR FEET!

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT!

THIS IS MIGHTY NEIGHBORLY OF YOU ALL!

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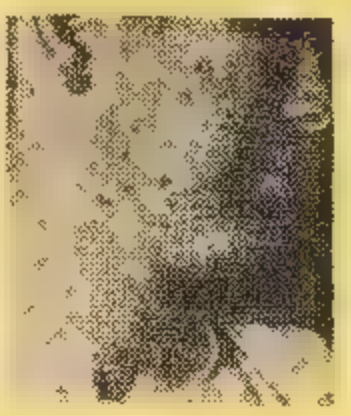

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BUT, MIGHTY RAJAH... FOR *THIS* THE AMERICANS WILL SEND THEIR NAVY AND MARINES TO HUNT US!

I KNOW. THAT IS WHY, WITH MY *OWN* TORCH, I PUT FLAME TO THAT AMERICAN SHIP!

WE WILL RETURN TO MY KINGDOM ON SUMATRA AND THERE WAIT FOR THE AMERICAN NAVY! THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF THE FOUR FORTRESSES WE HAVE THERE... BUT THEY WILL BE, WHEN OUR CANNONS OPEN FIRE AND WIPE THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM THE SEAS!

AFTER REACHING HIS SUMATRAN KINGDOM, **QUALLAH BATTOO** AND HIS PIRATES PREPARED FOR THE BATTLE! EVERY DAY **BATTOO** STOOD IN ONE OF HIS FORTRESSES AND LOOKED OUT TO SEA, AND THEN TO HIS KINGDOM OF GRASS HOUSES.

LET THEM SEND THEIR NAVY, MARINES AND ARMY...BUT THEY WILL **NEVER** PENETRATE THE STONE WALLS OF MY FORTRESS KINGDOM!

NEWS TRAVELED SLOWLY IN THOSE DAYS, AND **BATTOO** HAD LITTLE PATIENCE, AS FOR WEEKS HE WAITED FOR THE U.S. FLEET TO ARRIVE...

WHERE ARE THEY? A MONTH HAS PASSED! THEY MUST BE FRIGHTENED OF **BATTOO!**

MIGHTY RAJAH! **THEY ARE HERE!**

BUT THEY'VE COME WITH ONLY **ONE SHIP!** THIS IS AN INSULT TO THE MIGHTY **BATTOO!** I WILL SHOW THEM WHAT I THINK OF THEIR ONE PUNY LITTLE WARSHIP! **OPEN FIRE AT IT!**

YES, MIGHTY RAJAH!

BATTOO'S FORTRESS GUNS ROARED, BUT THE U.S. NAVY WARSHIP **POTOMAC** REMAINED AT ANCHOR WITH SILENT CANNONS..

YOU JUDGED THE RANGE OF BATTOO'S FORTRESS GUNS PERFECTLY COMMANDER! ALL HIS SHOTS ARE SHORT!

OURS WOULD BE ALSO, BUT IF WE MOVE INTO RANGE, THAT'LL PUT **BATTOO'S** GUNS INTO RANGE, TOO. AND HE HAS MANY MORE GUNS IN HIS FOUR FORTS THAN WE HAVE ABOARD, SO WE MUST PLAN **ANOTHER METHOD** OF ATTACK!

THE **POTOMAC** LAY AT ANCHOR, AND OUT OF DANGER ALL THAT DAY .. AND BY NIGHTFALL, **BATTOO'S** ANGER WAS ERUPTING LIKE A VOLCANO...

IS THAT THE COURAGEOUS NAVY AND MARINES WHICH AMERICA BOASTS OF? ALL THEY DO IS SIT OUT THERE! WHY DON'T THEY COME IN CLOSER AND FIGHT?

OH, MIGHTY RAJAH COME QUICKLY!

THE WOODEN GATE TO OUR FIRST FORTRESS HAS BEEN SET ON FIRE BY A LANDING PARTY OF MARINES WHO CAME ASHORE FROM THE AMERICAN WARSHIP UNDER COVER OF THE DARKNESS!

THEY WILL ENTER THE FORT AS SOON AS THE GATES ARE WEAKENED! **THEY MUST BE STOPPED!**

BUT ALREADY, THE MARINES WERE INSIDE, AND TAKING CHARGE OF THE FIRST FORT'S GUNS...

TURN THE CANNONS ON THAT SECOND FORT!

THE FIRST FORT FIRES UPON US! ITS CANNONS CRUMBLE THE WALLS!

AND THROUGH THE HOLES OF THE SECOND FORTRESS, MADE BY THE CANNONS OF THE FIRST FORT, RUSHED ANOTHER MARINE FORCE...

SEIZE THEIR CANNONS, MARINES!

THE MARINES OBEYED THE ORDER, AND THEN TURNED THE CANNONS ON THE THIRD FORTRESS...

WE ARE BEING POUNDED FROM BOTH SIDES BY THE FIRST AND SECOND FORTS! WE ARE TRAPPED!

AFTER TAKING THAT FORT, THE MARINES TURNED THE CANNONS IN ALL THREE FORTRESSES UPON THE REMAINING ONE...

THERE IS NO HOPE, MIGHTY BATTOO! SURRENDER, OR THE AMERICAN MARINES WILL DESTROY ALL OF US!

IT IS SO! I UNDERESTIMATED THE AMERICAN MARINES! THEY ARE TRULY AS GREAT AS HAS BEEN SAID OF THEM!

THE FLAG OF TRUCE WAS HOISTED OVER THE LAST FORTRESS AND OUT CAME BATTOO...

I BOW AND SURRENDER TO A SUPERIOR FORCE, CAPTAIN! HERE IS MY SWORD! IT'S YOURS AS A PRIZE OF WAR... AS ALSO ARE MY PEOPLE, MY KINGDOM AND MY ISLAND!

THE UNITED STATES WANTS ONLY WHAT IS DUE... THE PRICE OF THE SHIP YOU DESTROYED AND THE LOOT YOU TOOK. PLUS AN ASSURANCE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM OF THE SEAS FOR ALL SHIPS!

AFTER THAT, THE MARINES RETURNED TO THE POTOMAC, AND THE WARSHIP STEAMED AWAY, LEAVING BEHIND A MUCH AMAZED AND IMPRESSED PEOPLE ON SUMATRA...

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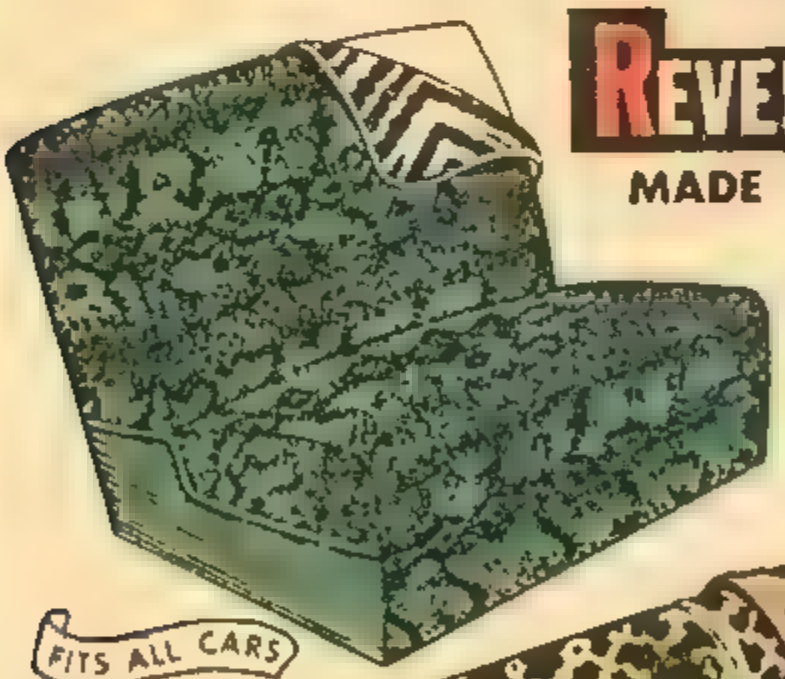

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and his allies left their tents, which had been pitched within the forest, and carefully scouted the whole extent of the castle's surroundings. The drawbridge had already been pulled up. Heavy rains of the past weeks had filled the moat. Only in front of the castle, where the drawbridge faced north, was there any open space for maneuvering.

On the following morning, the first assault began. Lacking catapults, ladders were constructed out of tall trees and brought toward the castle walls. These were heaved into position under a rain of stones and arrows and then pushed against the castle wall, their legs buried in the moat.

The assault, led by the Baron with two hundred men behind him, failed utterly. Despite constant drenching of the ladders with water, they were set afire by blazing pitch dropped from the walls by the defenders. Inside of an hour, almost no trace of the Baron's assault equipment remained. He order retirement.

More precious days were spent building new ladders and shelters. Again and again the assaults failed. Two weeks passed fruitlessly, then a third.

On the first day of the fourth week, the Baron told his allies that if the castle were not taken within two days, they could return. The rest of the day was occupied in preparing one final assault. That night, the Baron was surprised to find that his son Heinrich did not appear for supper. Summoning his personal squire, the Baron was handed a letter.

"From your son, Baron," the squire said. "He told me to give you this when his absence was noted."

Opening the bit of parchment, the Baron read: "Father, tonight I shall attempt to enter the castle and open the drawbridge. Have your men ready to attack by exactly midnight."

Puzzled for a moment, Baron von Kempel still trusted his son, whom he knew to be brave and resourceful. Near midnight, a force of five hundred men approached the drawbridge. All their weapons had been carefully covered to avoid any noise. There was a deep and intense silence which seemed to

last for hours. On all sides, men were ready to dash forward and storm the castle. No one knew what the signal would be. Moment by moment, the tension mounted. Then, abruptly, there was the sound of a sharp axe blow followed by a loud rattling of chains. Before the astonished eyes of the attacking force as they peered through the gloom, the drawbridge seemed to totter. An instant later, it fell forward with a crash!

"Forward!" the Baron shouted. The cry was taken up and repeated. Across the drawbridge swept the solid front of the attacking army. As the Baron thundered across on his horse, he caught sight of Heinrich hurrying out from the great chamber that held the drawbridge machinery, carrying and wielding a great battle axe.

Half the garrison had been asleep. They were quickly secured. The rest, surprised, could offer only token resistance. Within half an hour, the castle had fallen and Ulrich von Lowensee was surrending his sword and shield to Otto von Kempel. Then the Baron summonded his son. Heinrich's explanation was carefully listened to.

"The idea occurred so quickly, I had no time to explain it," he said. "Besides, if I had, you probably wouldn't have let me go. Anyway, I knew the castle had to be taken, so I swam out into the moat, tied a stone around a length of thin line. Treading water, I threw it over one of the projecting corbels of the castle wall. I drew it down. To the end of the thin line I tied the end of a coil of rope, then drew that over the corbel . . . thus making a line I could climb, and which would hold me. After silently scaling the wall, I crept down to the drawbridge chamber, bound the guard, and with his axe, severed the drawbridge chain. It fell . . . then the assault came."

The Baron smiled, turned to one of his knightly allies and said, "I think the time has come for my son to become a knight. Will you, honored sir, oblige me and dub him Sir Heinrich von Kempel!"

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WE'RE READY TO SHOVE OFF, SIR... WITHOUT ARTY SUPPORT! AN' THE TEMPLE WON'T BE DAMAGED, UNLESS THE ***REDS DO IT!***

"SHELL-FIRE!"

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WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, THE MARINE ASSAULT BEGAN...

HA! THE FOOLISH YANKEE MARINES ATTACK WITHOUT ARTILLERY SUPPORT, BECAUSE THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS TEMPLE!

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BEHIND THEIR COUGHING GARANDS, ***FOX COMPANY*** MOVED UP THE SLOPE SLOWLY, BUT STEADILY...

ROLL ON, MEN! WE'LL BE IN GRENADE RANGE SOON!

IT SEEMS WE HAVE UNDER-ESTIMATED THE POWER AND COURAGE OF THE YANKEE MARINES, COMRADE MAJOR!

YES! EVEN ***WITHOUT*** THEIR ARTILLERY'S SUPPORT, THEY ADVANCE!

NOW, GYRENES, GIVE 'EM GRENADES!

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IT IS THE END, COMRADE MAJOR... UNLESS WE FLEE! BUT FIRST WE MUST DESTROY THE TEMPLE!

WE WILL RETREAT, BUT WE WILL NOT HARM THE TEMPLE!

BUT WHY? ALWAYS WE DESTROY WHAT WE CANNOT POSSESS!

TRUE... UNLESS WE CAN USE IT TO OUR ADVANTAGE!

AND SO IT IS WITH THE TEMPLE?

YES! THAT TEMPLE WILL REGAIN THE HILL FOR US... ***WITHOUT A FIGHT!***

GRATITUDE, CAPTAIN-SAN, FOR DRIVING THE EVIL ONES FROM MY TEMPLE! BUT FORGIVE ME FOR NOT EXPRESSING JOY!

WHY AREN'T YOU HAPPY ABOUT IT?

WE HAVE BROUGHT THE OLD KOREAN'S SON, FROM THE TEMPLE, AS YOU INSTRUCTED!

GOOD! NOW WE WILL ***RELEASE*** HIM...

WITH A ***MESSAGE*** FOR THE AMERICAN MARINES ON THE TEMPLE HILL...THAT IF THEY DO ***NOT*** LEAVE, WE WILL HAVE ***OUR*** ARTILLERY ***DESTROY*** THE TEMPLE!

HALT! WHO GOES THERE?

KIM SOO CHAN, SON OF HONORABLE OLD FATHER WHO TAKES CARE OF THE TEMPLE! I HAVE MESSAGE FOR YOUR CAPTAIN-SAN FROM COMMUNIST OFFICER!

THE RED MAJOR SAYS HE IS HAVING AN ARTILLERY GUN MOVED INTO RANGE AND HE WILL FIRE A SHELL 500 FEET CLOSER TO THE TEMPLE EVERY TEN MINUTES... AND WHETHER HIS SHELLS REACH THE TEMPLE DEPENDS ON WHETHER ***WE*** MOVE OUT OR NOT!

BUT IF WE LEAVE, THEY'LL RETAKE THIS HILLTOP AND TEMPLE FOR THEIR O.P. AGAIN!

AND IF YOU ***DO NOT*** LEAVE, THE COMMUNISTS WILL DESTROY THE SACRED TEMPLE OF BUDDHA AND MY PEOPLE!

IT'S A TOUGH DETAIL GETTING AN ARTY GUN INTO THIS ROUGH COUNTRY..."MAYBE THE COMMIES ARE ONLY BLUFFING!

BAA-VOOOOOM

FIRE!

LOOKS LIKE THE REDS MEAN BUSINESS, HUH, CAP'N?

YEAH! AND THAT FIRST SHELL LANDED ABOUT 5,000 YARDS AWAY. THAT MEANS WE'VE GOT OVER AN HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE THEY "WALK" THEIR SHELLS UP TO THE TEMPLE!

THAT COMMIE ARTY GUN IS SITUATED ON A LEDGE, SIR .. AND IF GUNNY AND ME COULD SNEAK UNDER THAT LEDGE WITH A COUPLE OF DEMOLITION SATCHELS, WE COULD ..

EXACTLY WHAT I WAS THINKING! GUNNY, GRAB THE DEMO SATCHELS...

TEN MINUTES HAVE PASSED! ADVANCE THE RANGE 500 YARDS AND FIRE THE SECOND SHELL!

BOOM!

AND ON THE WAY TOWARD THE LEDGE, IRON MIKE McGRAW AND GUNNY GORSKI COUNTED THE ARTILLERY BLASTS...

THAT'S NUMBER FOUR...

ANOTHER BLAST AND WE SHOULD BE UNDER THE LEDGE!

THERE GOES ANOTHER SHELL... 3,000 YARDS AWAY!

NUMBER ONE SON AND I HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE TWO MEN WHO WENT TO ELIMINATE THE ENEMY'S BIG GUN!

...BUT WE WILL ***ALSO*** ASK BUDDHA'S ASSISTANCE!

THE NEXT SHELL BURST 500 YARDS CLOSER! TEN MINUTES LATER, ANOTHER BURST... ONLY 2,000 YARDS AWAY!

BUT THAT'LL BE THE LAST BURST...BECAUSE IRON MIKE AND GUNNY CARRIED OUT THEIR MISSION!

KA-RASH!

GREAT BUDDHA, HUMBLE THANKS FOR WHAT *YOU* HAVE ACCOMPLISHED!

AN HOUR LATER, THE TWO GYRENES RETURNED...

DONE LIKE MARINES, MEN! TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, BUT DON'T LET THE OLD GUY AND HIS KID HEAR YOU...THEY THINK BUDDHA DID IT!

WELL, SIR... WE RAN INTO A RED AMBUSH ABOUT TEN MINUTES FROM THE LEDGE! AND AFTER WE FOUGHT THEM OFF, WE FOUND THEY'D *RUN AWAY WITH ALL OUR DEMO CHARGES!*

THEN *HOW* DID YOU MANAGE TO TEAR DOWN THE LEDGE AND SEND THE COMMIE ARTY GUN CRASHING TO PIECES?

WE *DION'T*, SIR!

THEN THE OLD MAN AND HIS KID WERE *RIGHT!*

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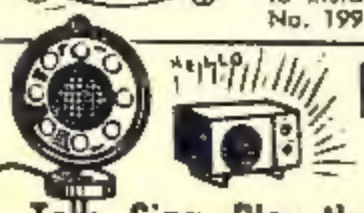

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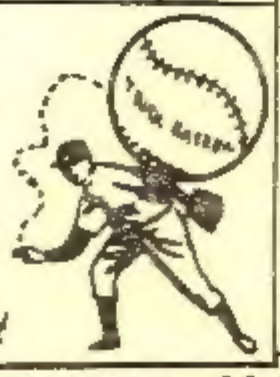

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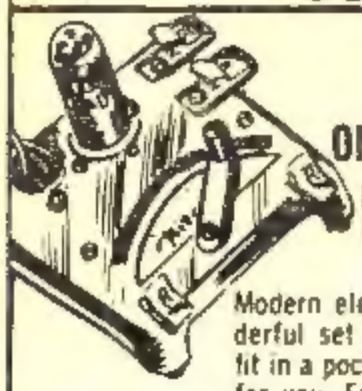

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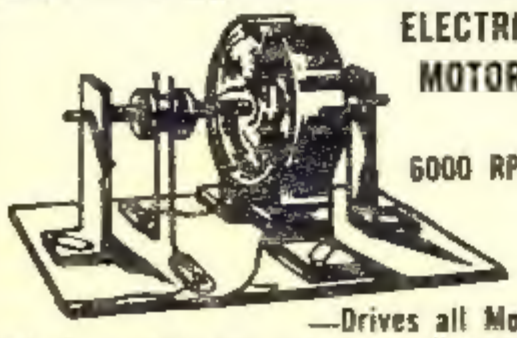

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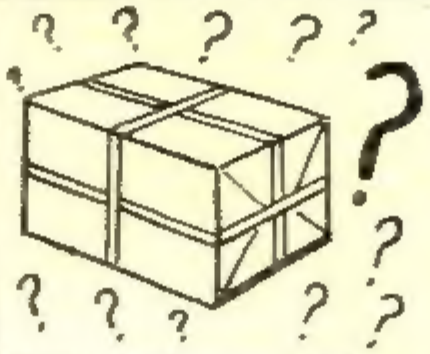

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